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Sub: Mangsuet & Sarvanayamatti
and other village is the K. S. S. S. S.
Taluk by the agent Venkatarao

Previous references.

Rev: Mis. 228 of 1895-96

1897-98.

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(Rev: Mis.)

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File No. 227
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Later references.

Rev: Mis. 165 of 1901-02

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-6

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Part B. for

June 1901

SUBJECT.

Management of Sarvamanya Melhalli
and 12 other villages in the Krishnarajpet
Taluk by the agent Venkataramiah

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- ✓ 1. From the Dy. Comm. Mysore no. 145 d/ the 29.7.97
Submits for information, copy of a report received from the
Sub-Division officers of French Rocks in re the management of
Sarvamanya Melhalli and 12 other villages in the Krishnarajpet
Taluk by the agent Venkataramiah
- ✓ 2. To the Dy. Comm. Mysore no. 2108 d/ the 24.8.97
Suggests that the advisability of continuing as agent, Venkataramiah should
be considered by him and further awaits the promised further report.
- ✓ 3. From the Dy. Comm. Mysore no. 615 d/ the 6.1.00
Purnishes information in re the management of the villages
- ✓ 4. To the Dy. Comm. Mysore no. 6056 d/ the 20.2.00
Regrets to observe that the report though submitted after a great
delay is not full and requests the Dy. Comm. to submit a full report
within 6 weeks, after proper adjustment and satisfaction of the Petition
G. R. S. 58
Claim.
- ✓ 5. From the Dy. Comm. no. 922 d/ the 19.3.01
Reports on the petition of Venkataramiahbhatta
- ✓ 6. To the Dy. Comm. of Mysore and other D.Cs. no. 10207-14 d/ the 24.6.01.
Remarks that the Dy. Comm. of Mysore has been directed to submit a full report

failed in their duty as regards ^{exercising} supervision over the conduct of
the agent of these agrahar villages, and calls upon him to take steps
to ascertain the exact amount due to the petitioner and get it paid
to him within a month; Also the Dy Commr is asked to insist on getting
the correct accounts from the agent within a reasonable time,
The agent to be removed from office from the 1st Jan 1982 when
the lands should be given over to the inamdars for management
as there is no justification now existing for still retaining the
lands under Govt. management.

To Venkataranabhatta Esdr No 1391d/11/22.6.07

Intimates to him the above order

* vide R. N. 228 of 95-96 Sl. 81
~~calling~~ directing the
Sub-st officer of Munch
Rocks to thoroughly examine
the accounts kept by the
agent appointed for the
management of
Malahalli & Inam villages
commanded by the
Hemagiri Channel.

(1) In reply to the Pro:
of Govt No. 9894* dated 7.5.97
@ 26.1.92
the Sub-st officer Munch
Rocks in his letter No. 100
dated 16.7.97, to the Dy Comm:
reported as follows:-

* On the 24th May 1897 I
summoned the agent - to
produce the accounts at
Krishnarajpet. He did not
turn up, on the 31st idem,
however, he appeared be-
fore me and wanted
time till the 25th idem
to produce the accounts.
His request was granted
but he failed to render
the accounts and asked
for further time of 15 days.
Even on this day (i.e. 15th idem)
instant - he did not pro-
duce the accounts and
gave a deposition saying
that he has maintained
no accounts from the time
he was appointed agent.
From the wavering way
he made this statement -

I have no hesitation in saying ~~that~~ he has not properly managed the village under his charge. He seems to be afraid that the scrutiny of his accounts might lead to disclosures which would involve him in trouble. All the accounts have to be prepared afresh. This is a work of some labor. I have arranged to have them prepared in my office at the agent's cost - and he is prepared to bear such cost. The preparation of these accounts dating from 1875-76 will take some time. I will try, however, to have them prepared as soon as possible and submit the required report."

(2) The above report was received with the Comd^g No 145 dated 29.7.97 on which the 2nd Cr. or. _a _a ordered as follows: - on 17.8.97.

Serial No 70.

" Say that during the

time these accounts are
"under preparation and
"even after, the desirability
"of continuing as agent
"Venkataramaya who is
"plainly guilty of a very
"grave dereliction of duty
"in this matter of keeping
"accounts must be con-
"sidered by the Dy. Commr."

Serial No. 75.

(3). After issue of some
reminders, the Dy. Commr.
in his no. 50 dated 18.7.99, re-
ported that the delay in
the submission of the report
called for was said to be
due to the delay of in the
appearance of the Mithidars
who reside in various
parts of the state and
that two months time was
still wanted by the Sub
Dy. officer. The 2nd cr.
thereupon ordered as
follows: - on 1.9.99
"Say that the delay is
"unsatisfactory and that
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a statement as far as the pet^r is concerned may be sent at once, the final and full report being ~~sent~~ submitted later ^{see} within the time required by the Sub Dy² Officer which is also fast expiring."

(4). The Dy Comm^r ~~has~~ in his letter No 615 dated 6.1.1900 reports ~~as~~ that it would appear from the records that there was a balance of Rs 553.2.8 due to the petitioner upto the end of jage (94-95) out of his share of the revenues of Melballi village and that in full adjustment of this balance he accepted payment of Rs 277-8-0 from agent Venkataraniak leaving the latter to make his own arrangements for the collection of the outstanding arrears from the ryots; that Venkataraniak ^{to} bhatta ~~sees~~

Seems therefore to have
no claim against his
agent up to the end of
June 1894-95; that the petitioner's
share of the revenues of
Melhalli village for the
subsequent ⁴ years from
1895-96 to 1898-99 amounted
to Rs 605-13-9; that the
agent explains that he
was unable to recover
this amount from the ryots
owing to the failure of the
petitioner to empower him
to sue the defaulters in a
competent court, as also
to unnecessary interfere-
nce by the Vrittidars in
making collections from
the ryots independently
of the agent; that the State
-ments however show
that out of the aforesaid
sum of Rs 605-13-9, Rs 411-0-0
has been paid to the
petitioner leaving a balance
of Rs 194-13-9; that the
further particulars are
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contained in the enclosed
copy of Mr Chengiah Chetty's
report on the subject;
that the Sub Dy Officer
has been requested by him
to expedite the submission
of his report regarding
the other Shan villages
and ^{that} ~~the~~ same would be
submitted on receipt;
that Mr Chengiah Chetty pro-
poses that the villages
be taken under Govt ⁱⁿ
management and a Shik-
dar under two persons appointed
to look after the same; but
that he (Dy Commr) thinks
it is neither necessary nor
desirable as such a step
will prove to be an in-
convenient precedent,
and that if the Shaudars
by whom the present agent
was originally appointed
do not like to retain him
they are at liberty to remove
him and nominate a more
competent and trustworthy
person in his place.

(5). The proposal of the
Sub Div^y office to take the
villages (at least the 12 villages
omitting Zachemanahatti)
under govt management
is not warranted by
the law or rule in force.
Secⁿ 165 of the L R Code
which authorizes the
the attachment of alienated
villages limits this
provision to cases where
the govt dues can not
be realized in any other
way.

By 26/1/00

6). The 2nd Div^y (Law Dewan)
ordered as follows on 14.2.00.
(vide Dy Commr's letter Serial
No. 77).

The report is not
quite though received
after a great delay and
repeated reminders.
The Dy Commr will hear
the petr, see what his
claims are and if he
thinks

agent has not been dis-
charging his trust to the
Kritthidars fairly and
honestly, he should take
action to appoint ano-
-ther. In fact a full re-
-port after proper adjust-
-ment and satisfaction
of the pet's claim must
be submitted; say within
6 weeks. The matter has
already dragged on in
most unsatisfactorily."

(2d) P.N. 16.2.00

7) The Dy Commr's letter (No after reminders)
No 922 dated 19.3.01, (under
orders) is in reply to
the above

7/3/01 Subd

The Dy Commr's letter goes to
show that there is as much
to be said in favour of the
agent as has been said
against him by the pet. The
agent's statement that owing
to the interference of the Krit-
-dars in the collection work
he has not been able to collect
the outstanding in full and
pay the pet his dues. There
are 60 Kritthidars and as they
are indifferent, to nothing can
be done.

his
30/4/07

See Separate Sheet
16th June 1901

It is clear from the
 pages that the D. V. Sub
 Officer & Amildar
 have passed up their duty
 as reports exercising
 supervision over the con-
 duct of the agent of
 these Agrahar villages.
 The Agent was originally
 appointed by the D. V.
 in 1876 under the Rules
 of the Mysore (Chief)
 Commisr No 3237-19
 dated 28th Sept 1871
 page 75 Rev Manual.
 Para 2 of the Rules says
 that the agent or "manager"
 shall be required to
 furnish all necessary
 accounts to the Cashier
 and give security for
 such amount as may be
 ordered by the D. V.
 & the Amildar in sanction-
 ing the app't of the present
 agent the D^r Commisr
 says that "Security to
 the amount of 2000 Rs
 should be furnished by
 him (the agent) & for

periodically see that
he properly keeps
the accounts of the
village & makes proper
payments to the Village
etc.

In appointing an
agent in the manner
the Govt have now a
way assumed responsibility
for the manager or agent
discharge his duties
efficiently. It is matter
for regret that neither the
Gov nor the Sub-^{Gov} have
realized their responsibility
in regard to exercising
proper scrutiny into the
actions of the agent.

The severity ordered was
only properly enforced
so late as 1895 as regards
the Agent furnishing
the Co-shares with the
necessary accounts no
attempt had been made
till the accounts prepared
even so late as 1897
The present report of

an when want of
appreciation of his
responsibilities in the
Case. He will take
such steps as he may
deem proper for ascertaining
the exact amount ^{due} and
petitioner getting it
paid within a month
from the date of the
order, if necessary
from the security ^{given}
by the agent. He will
insist upon the Auditor
getting correct accounts
from the agent & sending
copies of the same to the
Dist. Office. He will fix
a time for the Auditor
doing this & if they are not
finished within the time
prescribed he will report
the Auditor & report
He will insist upon the
Agent producing Cash
Security & deposit the
same in the Savings
Bank in the usual
form.

It is a question of

any longer continue
to be under the management
of an agent appointed
by Govt under the Chief
Commissioner's rules referred
to above. Proper accounts
will be taken from the
agent within 6 months
from the date of his
removal from office
from 1st January 1902
the mandars will then
be responsible for the management
of their own villages & also
for any dues payable
to Govt.

It will be noted that
the Rules of 1871 were
framed with a view
to protect the rights
cultivating lands in main
villages the proprietary
right in them is held by
several persons as co-shares.
This justification for government
undertaking responsibility
in regard to the management
of the main villages now under
consideration no longer
exists as all the villages
have been surveyed & settled and since the date
16th Dec 01 / P. N. Shrivastava

of the order a new code has been passed
under which mandars can be empowered
to collect their rents by an easy process

Printed & signed
16/12/01
17/12/01
W. G. P.

14 Please put up P. 241 of 92.
which was sent to your
Off. on 14-5-97. with G.C. No:
4817 from Chief Engineer
4437
No 427 of 21-1-97.

AK
3/8/97.
Recd
4/8

Refer Por.

P. 241 of 92 is put up.

7/8.
Rangia,
AK

Submitted
AK
9/8/97

Link'd to 2nd Comdant (with
ref. to the order on office-note)

M 13/8/97

Recd.
14/8/97
AK.
Rd B. M.
14.8.97.

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are under preparation

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of continuing as
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of a very grave
dereliction of duty
in this matter of
keeping accounts
must be considered
by the Dep Comm
AK
18/8/97

GL. No. 1021
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DEWAN'S OFFICE

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Revenue and General Departments.

Dated 29th July 1897

Despatched

Received

General No. 145
No.

Enclosure No. Two

Submitting for information, copy
of a report received from the Sub-
Division Officer of French Rocks,
in re the management of Surramangy,
Melhalli and 12 other villages in the
Krishnarajpet taluk by the Agent
Venkataraniiah.

Rev 2/8/97
2/8/97

Sub-Division Office, French Rocks,
Dated French Rocks 16th July 1897.

From

The Sub-Division Officer, French Rocks.

To The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

Sir,

With reference to your O.S. No. 405 of the 18th May last on copy of Government Proceedings No. 9894 of P.F. 241-92 of the 5th idem in re the examination of the accounts kept by the Agent of the Survamanga Mellaahalli and 12 other villages, I have the honor to report that having posted a case for hearing on the 24th May 1897 at Krishnarajpet, I wished to avail myself of the opportunity to examine the accounts on the spot and accordingly summoned the agent to produce the accounts at Krishnarajpet. He did not turn up. On the 31st idem, however, he appeared before me at French Rocks and wanted time till the 25th ultimo to produce the accounts. His request was granted, but he failed to render the accounts and asked for further time of 15 days which was also granted. Even on this day, i.e. the 15th instant, he did not produce the accounts and gave the enclosed deposition saying that he has maintained no accounts from the time he was appointed agent. From the wavering way he made this statement, I have no hesitation in saying that he has not properly managed the villages under his charge. He seems to be afraid that the scrutiny of his accounts might lead to disclosures which would involve him

in trouble. All the accounts have to be prepared afresh. This is a work of some labor. I have arranged to have them prepared in my office at the Agents' cost and ^{he} is prepared to bear such cost. The preparation of these accounts dating from 1875-76 will take some time. I will try, however, to have them prepared as soon as possible and submit the required report.

I have &c.
 to H. B. Pattanna Shetty
 Sub-Division Officer, French Rocks.

Copy

H. Shama Rao
 For Deputy Commissioner
 Mysore District.

Compd:
 recd.

Serial 2

1897

From

The Secretary to Govt
Genl and Rev Dep^y

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Dist

Dated 24th 1897

Despatched

Aug 1/97.

Received

General No. 2108

P.F. No. 241-92

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Enclosure No. 1

The Dy. Commr's letter No 145 dated 29th July 1897 submitting for information copy of the report received from the Sub. Dy. Officer French Rocks, in re, the management of Sarva-manga Melhalli and 12 other villages in the Krish-narayana Taluk by the agent Venkataramaiah and stating that the further report will be submitted as soon as the one promised by the Sub. Dy. Officer is received.

With reference to
the above, has the honor

to observe that during the time these accounts are under preparation and even after the desirability of continuing as agent Venkataraniiah who is plainly guilty of a very grave dereliction of duty in this matter of keeping accounts must be considered by the Dy. Commissioner and

(2) The further report promised is awaited

to state that the further report promised is awaited.

3. The deposition of Venkataraniiah before the Sub. M. Officer, received with the above is hereby referred for needful reference and resolution.

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for Secretary.

20/8/97

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DEPARTMENT OF MYSCAPE

From

The Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 6 8

Despatched 8

Received

January 1900.

Enclosures No. 18 of
Records

General No. 615.

Furnishing information in re
the management of Sarvamanga
Melhalli and other villages in the
Krishnanaipet Taluk.

Rev

10-1-1900

Ref:

Subd
This relates to p. 10 R. & may be
transferred to that R.

H.S.
16/1/00

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7/1/900

1. 1900

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2. 1900.

There is no full
length recd after
a great delay
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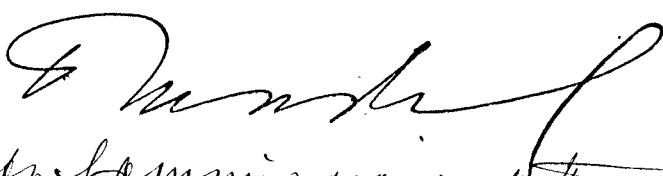
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to expedite the transmission of his report regarding the other Inam villages and the same will be submitted on receipt.

6. Mr. Shengiah Betty proposes that the villages be taken under Government management and a Shéikdar with two peons appointed to look after the same, but this, I think, is neither necessary nor desirable as such a step will prove to be an inconvenient precedent. If the Inamdars by whom the present agent was originally selected do not like to retain him, they are at liberty to remove him and nominate a more competent and trustworthy person in his place.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant


Deputy Commissioner of the
Mysore District

Comptroller.

No 496.

Sub Divisional Office
Trench Books

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Dated 17th November 1899
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No

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore district

Sir,

His Memo No 95, dated 16th September, 1899, forwarding Copy of Secretary's docket No 2078 of 11th idem directing the submission of a statement at once as far as Venketamaranabhatta, one of the Vrittidars of Surwamanga Village of Melhully is concerned.

With reference to the above, has the honor to state that as proper accounts were not maintained by the agent, they were got prepared afresh, on the available reference in the possession of the agent, and the Shanboque from the year Surwajitta 1887, 1888, the year in which the survey settlement was introduced into the Village in question.

2. Venketamaranabhatta is one of the four Vrittidars of this Village. These four divide the income of the Village in four equal shares. Neither the lands nor the Kulas are apportioned to each of them.

3. Statement A appended, shews the demands, collection and balance appertaining to the Melhully Village of which the petitioner Venketamaranabhatta is a Vrittidar.

Statement B furnishes the particulars of the dues to the petitioner.

Statement C and D shew the disbursements.

disbursements made.

Statement E is the Kulavar Bakkipatti obtained from the Agent and verified by the Amildar, and found to be correct.

F. is a copy of the voucher dated 15. 12. 95, produced by the agent which shows that there was a settlement between himself and the petitioner up to end of Jyest. The arrears due to the petitioner up to that date was Rupees 553. 2. 8, and as a set off against this sum, the petitioner received Rupees 277-8-0. He can therefore have no complaint to urge forward in regard to the above arrears.

4. The amount due to him for four years from Muninuttra to Villambi is Rupees 605-13-9. In connection with this, the agent explains that he was unable to recover the arrears from the ryots as the petitioner failed in his promise to empower him to put the defaulting ryots in Court, and that as the Britliders took the responsibility of collecting the arrears independently, without even making any entries of the amounts thus collected in the Khurdi account.

This fact is apparent from statement E. the Kulvar Bakkipati. It will be seen from this patti that Chikkaraiyah who owns $\frac{1}{8}$ share in the Village has recovered Rs. 118. 14. 4, in excess of the amount actually due to him and he has to account for the same. Jagisowda who also owns $\frac{1}{8}$ share in the Village has recovered

from the ryots Rupees 90, on behalf of the petitioner, towards the payment of the interest due to him by the petitioners. If the sum thus recovered by Baggowda be included from the total amount due to the petitioner there remains a balance of Rs. 515⁰ 13⁰ 8 - still payable to him and for the recovery of which, the petitioner has to proceed against Chikhaniah and other defaulting ryots.

Regarding the petitioner's complaint with reference to Kurnana halli village the Agent explains that the portion of the levy of this Village due to the Melhully Vithidors is included in the Melhully Village jama bund ^{vide} Kulvar bakipatti and if any sum in excess of the above amount is claimed by the petitioner from the revenues of that village, he has to settle it with the Vithidors of that village.

The Agent further represents that the Vithidors themselves have been collecting the assessment for the past 3 years & has not authorized him to pay the Melhully Vithidors, a larger sum than what is included in the Melhully jama bund.

The accounts for other income villages have similarly been prepared and the Vithidors called upon to appear and scrutinize them - Two of them, Venkateswara and Gurulapuri Shastri turned up & are examining the accounts and when the others also examine the accounts of their villages a separate report will be submitted -

opinion that the Vettidars are much to blame, inasmuch as they sometimes collected the dues from the ryots in dependent of the Shambazee and the Agent, and sometimes recovered a lump sum from the Agent and allowed him to collect the assessment at his own will and pleasure and never authorized him to proceed against the defaulters in a Civil Court.

The best course appears ^{to be to} take the Villars under Government Management and appoint a Sheikhdor and two persons to attend to the Collection and other works pertaining to the Villars and make payments to the Vettidars annually, after deducting the Government dues from the Collections. Unless this is done, there will be no end to these troubles.

The Vernacular Records bearing on the subject are herewith submitted.

I have &c

/ Signed M. Chenziah Chetty
Sub-division officer
Trench Rocks

/ "Copy" /

W. M. S. S. S.
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore district

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Serial 4

Proceedings of the Govt
of Mysore.

Read

Correspondence
ending with letter No
615 dated 6th January 1900,
from the Dy Commr,
Mysore, reporting
on the petition of Venkatar
-narayan Bhatkar one of the
Vrittdars of Melhalli
and 12 other Inam villages
in the Krishnarajpet Tal.
regarding
~~in the matter of his com~~
~~plaint that~~ ~~on the mana~~
~~gement of the above~~
are his Inam
villages by the agent
Venkataraniiah.

Order thereon

The Government regret
to observe, that the re-
-port is not full, though
received after a great
delay

No. 6056
R.F. 241-92 } 20.2.1900.
21.2.1900

Spd with records.
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21/2/00

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 minders. The Dy Commr
 I will hear the petitioner,
 see what his claims are,
 and if he thinks that
 the present agent has
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 fairly and honestly, he
 should take action to
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 to submit a full report on the above as well as other points
 within six weeks, after
 proper adjustment and
 satisfaction of the petro's
 claim. The matter has
 already dragged on most
 unsatisfactorily.

C2 }
 14.2.00.

for Secretary

17.2.00.

To. The Dy Commr, Mysore Dt.
 with records and the petro
 re.

20.2.00.

Submitted with an
office note, of which
this report is a con-
tinuation

27-3-01

Subd to ~~1st~~ Commr
with a note. Res.
30/4/01

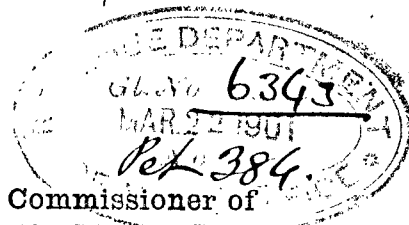
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Serial

1900-00/

From

The Deputy Commissioner of
the Mysore District



To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue
Departments.

Dated 19
Despatched
Received

March 01

Enclosures No. 2 & 2 verfiles

General No. 922

Reporting on the petition of
Venkatanarayana, one of
the Vithidars of Melkatti and
other Inam villages in the
Kudlur Taluk.

Peter M

21.3.01

Recd

23/3/01

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23/3/01

No. 922

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

Enclosures No. 2 & 2 Verfile

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Dated Mysore 19 March 1901.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 6056 dated 20th February 1900, P. 7.241-92 calling for further report on the petition of Venkatanarmabhata, one of the Vrishtidars of Melhalli and other Inam villages in the Krishnarajapete Taluk, I have the honor to submit copies of the marginally noted Communications from the Sub Division Officer Frank Rocks together with the vernacular records on the subject.

The petitioner Venkatanarmabhata as per notice issued by the Sub Division Officer Frank Rocks, appeared and stated that Rs 553-2-8 was due to him upto the end of the year 4 Jaya, that a portion of the amount was subsequently paid to him but that in the absence

Letter No 558 dated 18th January 1901
Docket No 673 dated 20th February 1901

absence of the receipt executed by him in
acknowledgment of the said part payment
he was unable to state exactly the balance
still due to him. Agent Venkatramiah on
the other hand has deposed that in proof of
full adjustment of petitioners' claims he
had received from him a "Taki" dated 15th
December 1895. He has however produced
only a copy of the latter marked F (vide
accompanying file) as the original is alleged
to have been filed in the Munsiff's Court
at Bangalore in connection with a Civil
Suit. Thus it will be seen that the Contention
between the parties regarding this item
is one which is to be adjudicated upon by
a Civil Court.

As regards the arrears of Rs 757/-
and odd due to Venkatanarabhatta for the
5 years commencing from Mannatha the
agent has admitted that he has not been able
to collect the same from the ryots, and this
may well have been the case as owing to the
multitude

multitude of Vritidars who number so many as 60 and to their ~~making~~ making their own arrangements some times for the collection of their share of revenue 'independently' of the Common Agent employed for the purpose, coupled with the fact that the latter is not empowered to sue the ryots who fail to pay up their Candayams, his collection work is attended with considerable difficulty.

The long delay in submitting the report called for by Government is due to the failure of the Vritidars to attend the Sub-Division office and examine the accounts of the agent before the Sub-Division officer in view to point out what particular item, or amount if any, had been misappropriated by the Agent.

I have the honor to be,

Sr

Your most obedient servant.

R. R. Mungar
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sub Division Office

French Rocks

Dated, Camp Malavally $\frac{18}{23}$ January
1901

From

The Sub Division Officer

French Rocks

To,

The Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

Sir,

With reference to your official
memo No 274 dated 3. 3. 1900 forwarding
for inquiry and report copy of Govern-
ment Proceedings No 6056 of 20 February
P. 7. 241-92
1900 re the complaints of Venkataru-
nabhatta one of the vrittidars of Melkall
and 12 other Iruam villages in the Kundma-
rajapet Taluk, I have the honor to
submit as follows:-

There are 60 vrittidars in the
13 Iruam villages referred to in the above
who have appointed Venkatarumiah

as their agent for these villages. Out of these
Venkatanarnabhatta ~~and 9~~ and 9
others petitioned Government against the
agent who is alleged to have been guilty
of misappropriation of moneys due to them
and other irregularities in maintaining pro-
per accounts &c

The report of Mr. Chengiah Chetty
dated 17th November 1899 explains the case of
Venkatanarnabhatta and how the agent has
met the charges made against him. The only
difference now existing between them is
about the alleged acceptance of Rs 277-8-0
by Venkatanarnabhatta as a set off
against Rs 553-2-8 due to him up to end of
Jaya (1894-95) referred to in the said report.
The accompanying copies of a receipt
granted to the agent and a letter written to
him by Venkatanarnabhatta should enable
us to decide whether the latter accepted the
alleged set off or not. The letter supports the
agent's allegation while the receipt does not.

make any reference to the set off. But Chengiah Chetty has, however, decided in his report that the agent's allegation is true.

The great delay in the submission of the full report called for by Government in the above proceedings is due to the failure of the vritti-dars to attend this office for examining the accounts of the agent and pointing out how he has misbehaved. Notices have been issued to all the vritti-dars who have complained against the agent more than once but they have not turned up. The whereabouts of some of them is not known, and others who have been served have failed to attend. Hence it is found difficult to submit any satisfactory report to Government.

The prevalence of plague may, to some extent, have been the cause of the vritti-dars' failure to attend as also their own defects, which they fear, might come out in their examination, such as their dwact recovery

recovery of assessment from the raiyats without the knowledge of the agent and their taking lump sums of money from him according to the pressure of their occasional needs without reference to the actual collection in his hand. Seeing that no regular accounts had been maintained for the Inam villages till they were caused to be prepared in his office and the probability under such circumstances of the Vrittidars trying to get what money they could either from the agent or the raiyats without caring to see proper accounts maintained of collections and disbursements, it is now difficult to throw the whole blame of these irregularities on the agent. If the Vrittidars will come and prove specific charges against him it would be easy to haul him up but they don't come, though they will go on sending up petitions preferring vague charges against Venkata-miah. Thus it will be seen that the sole obstacle for the submission of a final report

in this matter is the failure of the complaining Vrittidars to come before the Sub Division Officer and substantiate their charges against the agent.

It may not be out of place to point out here that there are Shaukbagos for these villages whose duty it is to prepare the accounts, and the Agents' duty is to make prompt collections, to pay the Government dues to Government and to disburse the balance after deducting the establishment and other proper charges, to the Vrittidars, who the agent states, are perfectly indifferent to their own interests in the matter of conducting the annual Jamabandi and verification of accounts and empowering him to sue defaulting raijats for arrears due from them. These points, no doubt, go against the Vrittidars.

After all, the Vrittidars, if they don't want to have the present agent, are at liberty
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to remove him and appoint another —
man in his stead. If any money are due
to them from the present agent, they are
welcome to recover them through the civil
court. I think it necessary to point this
course to them in as much as they have
failed, after having set the Revenue powers
in motion on their account, to do their part
in the elucidation of the truth.

The correspondence (vernacular) —
accompanies.

I have &c
signed N. Venkata Rao
Sub Division Officer
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Offg Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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From

The Sub-Division Officer

Hemlock Rocks

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

Dated $\frac{20}{22}$ February 1901

no 673

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This docket no 245 dated 7th Instant
in re the Complaint of Venkatanaranabhatta
one of the proprietors of Mellahalli and other
Inam villages in the Kundmarajaped Taluk
against the agent Venkataraniiah.

In reply to the above, the undersigned
has the honor to state that notice was served
upon Venkatanaranabhatta and his depo-
-sition taken in this office as to the nature
of his Complaint, which and other records
required in para 2 of the docket under refer-
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No 1002 dated 16th Current.

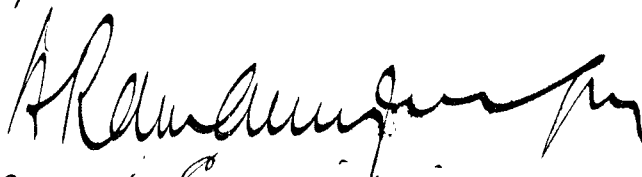
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received also accompanied.

Signed R. Dorasami Iyer

Sub Division Officer

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Offg Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

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Proceedings of the Govt. of
Mysore.

Read:-

Correspondence ending
with letter no: 922 of
19.3.01, ^{from} of The Deputy
Commissioner, Mysore
District, reporting on the
petition of Venkataramana
Bhatta, one of the Vrittidars
of the Melkally + 12 other
Inam villages in the Krishna
Taluk, ^{Complaining} ~~regarding~~
of the mismanagement of
the said villages by the
agent - Venkataramana
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Rs 500 was due to the pet^r from the agent.

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Facts of the case.

On 17.9.95, petitioner Venkatarananabhatta ^{to Govt.} complained of the mismanagement of the villages ~~in question~~ mentioned by the agent & of his violence dishonesty & bad conduct. The Dy Commr. to whom the matter was referred ~~to~~ for report invited the attention of Govt: to Progs: No 650 07241-92 of 10.7.94 declining to remove the agent ~~and calling~~ unless he refuses to furnish the security under the rules, and stating that the complaint was an old one, & that in accordance with the above proceedings of Govt: Security

bond was taken and de-
-posited in the treasury.

In the enquiry of which
was subsequently held by
the Sub Division Officer, it
was found that the agent
maintained no accounts
from the date of his appoint-
-ment and that he had not
managed the Pethies well.

On 6.1.00 the Dy Commr: reported
further that it was found from
the records that out of the Pethies:

Share of the revenues of Melhalli
^{up to the end of year 945}
a balance of Rs 553-2-8 ~~remained~~

remained uncollected, in full
satisfaction of which the
Peth: accepted a payment
of Rs 277-8-0; & that for
the subsequent 4 years there
is an outstanding ^{that} balance
of Rs 194-13-9, The Agent

States, in explanation of the above, that, as the *Vrithdars* did not empower him to sue the defaulters in Competent Courts & as they unnecessarily interfered ^{with him} in his work by making collections from the ryots independently of him, he was not able to collect the revenues in full.

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Order thereon: - No. $\frac{10207-4}{P.J. 241-92}$ 24.6.01

(1863)

It is clear from the proceedings that the Deputy Commissioners, the Sub-Division Officers and Amildars have failed

in their duty as regards
exercising supervision
over the Conduct of the
Agent of these Agrahar
villages ~~in question~~. The
Agent was originally ap-
-pointed by the Deputy
Commissioner in 1876
under the Rules of the
Mysore (Chief) Commission,
No 3237-9 dated 28th Sept^r 1877
(page 75. Revenue Manual).

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And in the order of the
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the Amildar in sanctioning
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the appointment of the
present agent the Dy:
fommur: says that "Security
-ty to the amount of Rs 2000/-
should be furnished by
him (the agent) and you
(Amildar) should periodically
see that he properly keeps the
accounts of the villages &
makes proper payments to
the Vrittidars etc".

2. In appointing an agent
in this manner the Govt:
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the Sub. Division Officer
have realized their res-
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to exercising proper security into the actions of the agent. The security ordered was only properly enforced so late as 1895. As regards the Agent furnishing the Co-sharers with the necessary accounts no attempt had been made to get the accounts prepared even so late as 1897. The present report of the Deputy Commr shows an utter want of appreciation of his responsibilities in the case. He will take such steps as he may deem proper for ascertaining the exact amount due to petitioner and getting it paid within a month from the date of

of this order, if necessary
from the security given by
the Agent. He will insist
on the Amildar getting
correct accounts from the
Agent and sending copies
of the same to the District
Office. He will fix a time
for the Amildar doing this
and if they are not finished
within the time prescribed
he will report the Amildar
to Govt. He will insist
upon the Agent producing
Cash security and deposit
the same in the Savings
Bank in the usual form.

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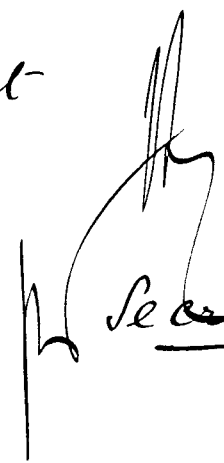
by Government under
the Chief Commissioner's
rules referred to above.

Proper accounts will
be taken from the Agent
within 6 months from
this date and the
man removed from
Office from 1st January
1902. The Inamdars
will then be responsi-
-ble for the management
of their own villages &
also for any dues pay-
-able to Government.

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which

which Inamdars can
be empowered to
collect their rents by
an easy process.

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Secretary.

To
The Deputy Commr:

Mysore Dt: together
with the Record Recives
with his letter no 922
dated 19th March '07.

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No. ~~10208-14~~ 824/6/901
~~P.F. 241-92~~

The Dy Commrs of
Other Districts.

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore, Petition, dated 24th June 1901.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 922, dated 19th March 1901, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore district, reporting on the petition of Venkatanaranabhatta, one of the vrittidars of Melhalli and 12 other Inam villages in the Krishnarajpete taluk, complaining of the mismanagement of the said villages by the agent—Venkataramanaiya—and stating that a sum of Rs. 500 was due to the petitioner from the agent.

No. 10207-14—P. F. 241-92, DATED BANGALORE, 24TH JUNE 1901.

ORDER THEREON—It is clear from the proceedings that the Deputy Commissioners, the Sub-Division Officers and Amildars have failed in their duty as regards exercising supervision over the conduct of the agent of these Agrahar villages. The agent was originally appointed by the Deputy Commissioner in 1876 under the Rules of the Mysore Chief Commissioner's No. 3237-9, dated 28th September 1871 (page 75, Revenue Manual). Para 2 of the Rules says that the agent or "Manager shall be required to furnish all necessary accounts to the co-sharers and to give security in such amount, &c," and in the order of the Deputy Commissioner to the Amildar in sanctioning the appointment of the present agent, the Deputy Commissioner says that "security to the amount of Rs. 2,000 should be furnished by him (the agent) and you (Amildar) should periodically see that he properly keeps the accounts of the villages and makes proper payments to the vrittidars, &c."

2. In appointing an agent in this manner, the Government have in a way assumed responsibility for the manager or agent discharging his duties efficiently. It is matter for regret that neither the Deputy Commissioner nor the Sub-Division Officer have realized their responsibility in regard to exercising proper scrutiny into the actions of the agent. The security ordered was only properly enforced so late as 1895. As regards the agent furnishing the co-sharers with the necessary accounts, no attempt had been made to get the account prepared even so late as 1897. The present report of the Deputy Commissioner shows an utter want of appreciation of his responsibilities in the case. He will take such steps as he may deem proper for ascertaining the exact amount due to petitioner and getting it paid within a month from the date of this order, if necessary, from the security given by the agent. He will insist on the Amildar getting correct accounts from the agent and sending copies of the same to the District office. He will fix a time for the Amildar doing this, and if they are not finished within the time prescribed, he will report the Amildar to Government. He will insist upon the agent producing cash security and deposit the same in the Savings Bank in the usual form.

3. It is a question if the villages should any longer continue to be under the management of an agent appointed by Government under the Chief Commissioner's rules referred to above. Proper accounts will be taken from the agent within six months from this date and the man removed from office from 1st January 1902. The Inamdars will then be responsible for the management of their own villages and also for any dues payable to Government.

4. It will be noted that the Rules of 1871 were framed with a view to "protect the raiyats cultivating lands in Inam villages, the proprietary right in which is held by several persons as co-sharers." This justification for Government undertaking responsibility in regard to the management of the Inam villages, now under consideration, no longer exists, as all the villages have been surveyed and settled, and since the date of the rules a Revenue Code has been passed under which Inamdars can be empowered to collect their rents by an easy process. ◀

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rer. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, together with the records received with his letter No. 922, dated 19th March 1901.

The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

P E T I T I O N

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 24th June 1901

No. 10207-14
P. F. 241-92

Commenting on the utter want of supervision by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore district, the Sub-Division Officer and the Amildar of Krishnarajpete taluk, over the management of Melhalli and 12 other Inam villages of the said taluk, by the agent, Venkatramanaiya; and directing the removal of the agent from the office from 1st January 1902.

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